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Applicant:	ARATHOON ET AL.	Examiner:	A. HOLLERAN
Serial No.:	09/373,403	Group Art Unit:	1642
Filed:	AUGUST 12, 1999	Docket No.:	11669.133USC1
Title:	METHOD FOR MAKING MULTISPECIFIC ANTIBODIES HAVING HETEROMULTIMERIC AND COMMON COMPONENTS		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 3, 2005.By: 

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 40.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 30-43 and 45-55 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

Also enclosed is a Petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, thereby extending said period of response from August 4, 2005 to October 4, 2005.

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Amendment dated October 3, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of May 4, 2005

**35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph**

Claims 51-52 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph for lack of antecedent basis. Claim 51 has been amended to provide antecedent basis. Claim 52 has been cancelled rendering the rejection moot. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

**Claim Objections**

Claim 52 was objected to as failing to further limit the subject matter of claims 50 and 51. Claim 52 has been cancelled rendering the rejection moot. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

**Interview**

The Applicants hereby request an interview with the Examiner and her supervisor to discuss the outstanding rejections. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned Applicants' representative to schedule the interview.

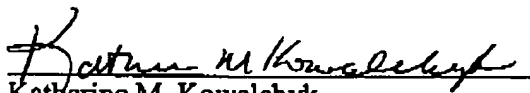
**Summary**

Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative if prosecution may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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